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ON AUGUST 3 THAILAND'S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO UN
SENT FOLLOWING NOTE TO UN SECRETARY GENERAL
ON THAI-CAMBODIAN INCIDENTS: QUOTE

EXCELLENCY,

REFERRING TO MY NOTE NO. 1186/2520 DATED
25 JULY 1977, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY,
UPON THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND, OF
TWO FURTHER INCIDENTS WHICH TOOK PLACE ON 2 AUGUST 1977
AS FOLLOWS:

1. ON 2 AUGUST 1977 AT APPROXIMATELY
02.00 HOURS TWO DETACHMENTS OF ARMED CAMBODIAN
LAUNCHED ATTACKS ON BAAN SANLOR CHA-NGAN AND
BAAN SA-NGAE WHICH ARE SITUATED WELL INSIDE
THAI TERRITORY. PRELIMINARY CASUALTY FIGURES
RESULTING FROM THESE TWO PREMEDITATED AND
UNANNOUNCED ATTACKS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
BAAN SANLOR CHA-NGAN
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12 INHABITANS KILLED AND
8 WOUNDED
1. BORDER PATROL POLICE AND
2 SPECIAL ACTION FORCE POLICE WOUNDED
10 HOUSES BURNT DOWN

BAAN SA-NGAE

13 INHABITANTS KILLED AND

10 WOUNDED

1 BORDER PATROL POLICE KILLED

AND 4 WOUNDED

4 HOUSES BURNT DOWN

2. SINCE BAAN SANLOR CHA-NGAN IS

WELL TO THE WEST OF BOUNDARY MARK 29 AND BAAN
SA-NGAE OF BOUNDARY MARK 31 AND THUS WITHOUT
DOUBT WITHIN THAI TERRITORY, THE TWO ATTACKS
ARE CLEARLY FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS OF THAILANDS'
NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY.

3. THE GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND IS

LODGING THE STRONGEST PROTEST WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA
CONCERNING THESE TWO INCIDENTS. THE
GOVERNMENT OF THAILANDS HOLDS THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR
THE LOSS OF LIVES AND INJURIES TO THE THAI
CIVILIANS AND OFFICIALS AND PROPERTY LOSS
WHICH HAVE RESULTED, AND ID DEMANDING THAT
JUST AND PROMPT COMPNSATION BEPAID. IT HAS
INSISTED ONCE MORE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA VIOLATED THAILANDS'
SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, AND
HAS URGED THAT IT CEASE ALL HOSTILE ACTS AGAINST
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THAILAND AND THAT EVERY MEASURE BE TAKEN TO PREVENT
THE RECURRENCE OF SUCH VIOLATIONS.

4. THE ATTACKS ON BAAN SANLOR CHA-NGAN
AND BAAN SA-NGAE ARE IN CLEAR VIOLATION OF THE
JOINT COMMUNIQUE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF
THAILAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC
KAMPUCHEA DONE IN BANGKOK ON 31OCTOBER 1975,
WHICH STATES, INTER ALIA, THAT THE TWO
GOVERNMENTS RECOGNIZE AND MUTUALLY RESPECT THE
INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL
INTEGRITY OF THE OTHER COUNTRY ON THE BASIS OF
THEIR PRESENT FRONTIERS, AND THAT THE TWO
GOVERNMENTS PLEDGE NOT TO RESORT TO EITHER THE
THREAT OR THE USE OF FORCE IN SOLVING THEIR
DIFFERENCES BUT TO ADOPT PEACEFUL MEANS BASED
UPON THE PRINCIPLES OF PANCHASILA. THE
GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND THEREFORE HAS URGED THAT
THE CAMBODIAN AUTHORITIES IMPLEMENT THE THAILAND-
KAMPUCHEA JOINT COMMUNIQUE AND TO SHOW BY CONCRETE
DEED THAT IT STILL UNHOLDS THE AGREED PRINCIPLES
CONTAINED THEREIN.

I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD HAVE THIS
LETTER CIRCULATED TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL MEMBER
STATES.

PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED
ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

PRACHA GUNA-KASEM
AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THAILAND
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